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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Naoyuki TAKAHASHI et al)
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For : CRYSTAL THIN FILM AND)
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 21, 2002, applicants hereby elect the article claims 1 and 2 to be further prosecuted in this application.

An early action on the merits of claims 1 and 2 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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